

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

Office of the Director
Maria M. Delaney



July 15, 2005

RE: Entertainment Endorsement and
ABC Manager's License Renewals
Applications due 8/31/2005

Dear Restaurant, Hotel, or Tavern Licensee:

As you may know, D.C. Law 15-187, the Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Amendment Act of 2004, formalized the creation of an entertainment endorsement to our alcoholic beverage licenses to streamline the regulatory process and make clear the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's explicit approval of various aspects of a licensee's format.

Class C or D restaurants or hotels which offer entertainment, dancing, or charge a cover must apply for an entertainment endorsement for these formats. Class C or D taverns which offer entertainment, charge a cover charge, or have dance floors larger than 140 square feet also must apply for an entertainment endorsement for these formats.

You may obtain a copy of the entertainment endorsement application, and an accompanying fact sheet, by visiting our web site at <http://abra.dc.gov>. Establishments which require an entertainment endorsement must file an application by August 31, 2005 in order to come into compliance with District law. After this date, alleged violations of these requirements will be forwarded to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for further action.

For additional information on the entertainment endorsement, please contact our Licensing staff at (202) 442-4423.

Sincerely,

Maria M. Delaney

Maria M. Delaney, Director
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration